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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to see if he had any objection to our sending to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the study sent to the Senate Select Committee in October 1977 on [REDACTED] Miller said by all means do send it but to omit references to the Senate Select Committee.

I later arranged with Miller to meet with Agency and Department of Justice representatives at 10:30 a.m. on 22 March regarding a Justice Department position against providing a Congressional document to an FOIA requester.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said Pat Norton, also of the Committee staff, was considering the possibility of open counter-intelligence hearings in May related to Committee charter questions. Evans asked our opinion of whether the following questions could be dealt with in open session: the scope and nature of the threat of foreign intelligence and security services, the kinds of activities needed in response to the threat and the extent to which these activities impact on rights of Americans provisions in the Committee proposals. Evans said he was also looking for recommendations on whether there should be an Agency or FBI spokesman or both.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met for a half an hour with Richard Haas, an American who is working with the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. Haas is preparing a study for the Institute on the increased Congressional role in foreign policy and national defense questions and its meaning for U.S. allies. One part of his study will be a section on intelligence and Haas asked me several questions about Congressional oversight of intelligence. He had previously talked with [REDACTED] both of CSS/NFAC, on providing substantive information to Congress. Everything I told Haas was unclassified.

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18. [REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from [REDACTED] in the office of Representative Berkley Bedell (D., Iowa), who requested he be sent a professional application for employment. OLC Registry was advised.

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